

**Remarks**

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated November 19, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2004. The undersigned has also considered the suggestions made by the Examiner in an interview on December 28, 2004, discussed in more detail below.

In view of the foregoing, applicants have amended claim 7. Claims 7-9 have been rejected. Claims 1-6 and 10-12 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the interview of December 28, 2004, in which the Examiner indicated that Claims 7-9 would be allowed if claim 7 were amended to claim a filter. In view of this recommendation, applicants have positively recited a filter in claim 7. In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that claims 7-9 are now in condition for allowance.

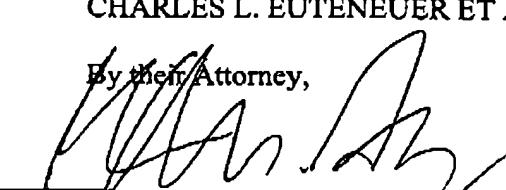
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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